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20 February 1961

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1. I queried [REDACTED] contemplated entry on duty. He will report on 13 March 1961.

2. At the Deputies' Meeting:

a. The Director raised again the letter to the Bureau of the Budget about amendments to our Fiscal Year 1962 Budget, and in the course of the day it was finally signed and delivered to the Bureau.

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c. Kirk mentioned that his Survey of the Office of Security was complete and I was promised without delay both a complete copy of his report and a summary which he had transmitted to the Director.

d. It was announced that Brigadier General Chester V. Clifton, Jr. had replaced Andy Goodpaster at the White House insofar as CIA is concerned. That is to say, his duties may not coincide exactly with Goodpaster's, but they do insofar as we are concerned. In other words, he is our point of contact for feeding Intelligence to the President.

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3. I advised [REDACTED] today that I had agreed to have [REDACTED] be 25X1A9A the initial focal point to study the coordination of research and development problems in the Intelligence Community.

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4. [REDACTED] reports that according to the Army Engineers the immediate danger of a flood has passed.

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5. I had lunch with Kirk and briefed him on my trip to the Far East.

a. I also talked with him about the semiannual briefing on security cases of particular interest to the Director's Office. He is anxious to proceed with this and I will lay on a time mutually agreeable to General Cabell and Kirk as soon as possible after 23 February.

b. Kirk suggested that in order to insure a more harmonious working relationship we have a monthly meeting with his Staff at which representatives from Security, Audit, Medical and Personnel would attend. I told him that I had no objection to trying this and would like to be present at such meetings myself. He is not sure whether or not he should have representatives from DD/I and DD/P.

c. He advised that he was trying to help [REDACTED] son get an appointment to the Military Academy. I suggested that before he sought the Director's assistance in obtaining a Vice Presidential appointment he make sure that young [REDACTED] was well qualified. I also offered to do anything I could, although I don't know really what I could do to help.

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d. He told me that he was highly pleased with the DD/S people now on his Staff; specifically, [REDACTED] is to leave this summer and Kirk is interested in a replacement of comparable ability.

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e. Kirk advised me that he had had a report (I assume a complaint) that DD/S employees were required to notify their supervisors when they were about to visit the Inspector General. I told him that this was absolutely untrue and that no such instruction had ever been issued. So that there could be no misunderstanding, I repeated my instruction to Office Heads, i.e., "When any Office Head has 'official' business with the Inspector General I want to know about it. However, when he has some 'personal problem' which he wishes to take up with the Inspector General on a confidential basis he, of course, has the same privilege as any other individual employee." Kirk found no fault whatever with this instruction, and I wish to reiterate it at my next Staff Meeting.

6. I saw Jim Secrest, my neighbor, yesterday. He invited me to the Electronic Industries' Government Dinner and requested that I supply him with any names I wished to have included on his guest list.

7. After a brief discussion with [REDACTED] General Clarke, the District Engineer Commissioner, was invited to lunch on Wednesday, 1 March. He has accepted.

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 25X1A5A1 in April. If he cannot, then we will have to wait until October if we want
 25X1A5A1 [REDACTED] I told Matt that I didn't think we wanted to go on with this much un-
 25X1A5A1 certainty and that if [REDACTED] couldn't do this in April we should try to get
 25X1A5A1 [REDACTED] or someone else to conduct a similar course.

25X1A6A d. Matt is pessimistic now about the value of the JOT Seminar Group
 25X1A6A which has been meeting for some time. They are going to have one more
 25X1A6A weekend session [REDACTED] after which he will decide whether or not
 25X1A6A it should be continued. H

25X1A6A e. Matt also spoke to me about fallout protection for the Administra-
 25X1A6A tion Building [REDACTED] I told him it was my impression that Execu-
 25X1A6A tive instructions required that we provide for fallout protection in any new
 25X1A6A construction which we undertook. (This should be checked out, however.)

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13. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning, Bob Amory queried as to whether there were any plans to use General Bill Quinn in CIA, to which the Director and everyone else around the table replied negatively. Amory said that he had been sitting next to General Eddleman a few nights ago and some conversation with the General had prompted him to ask this question. (This reminds me that last Friday at the Class Luncheon Bill Quinn approached me and asked if General Cabell were leaving. I told him that I did not know if he were leaving but that he certainly was not acting like someone who was preparing to leave. Bill said, "Well, I understand that he comes up for retirement very shortly." I explained that he had actually come up for retirement this past summer and had been kept on extended active duty by special dispensation from the President. This seemed to surprise Quinn, and he said, "Well, is Amory one of your 'wheels' over there?" I explained that Amory was the DD/I and that perhaps he might be called a "wheel". Putting all of this together, I would bet my bottom dollar that in his attempt to please the Army, so that he might become a Reserve Brigadier General, Amory may well have been tossing out possibilities that General Cabell's position was about to become vacant.

14. I talked to Shef Edwards twice about the leak contained in Harry Schwartz's

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New York Times column of a week or so ago. The circumstantial evidence points to a rather senior official in the Agency and Shef is dealing with the Director as to how best to handle the matter.

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[REDACTED] secretary, as well as other complaints that he had against [REDACTED] he was 25X1A9A
convinced that John Tietjen must take some action. I did not go into this case any
further but said that I would make an early date with him to bring Tietjen over and
that we would review the case with him. (I have spoken to John Tietjen about this
and he is very much on the defensive, saying that he knows all about the case and
thinks that Kirk is wrong. He is ready at any time to go over and talk with Kirk. Be-
fore I do this, however, I want to get all of the facts myself.)

25X1A9A 16. Matt Baird asked me if he could use the new "separation" regulations on
people like [REDACTED]. I told him that this was up to him but
that it was exactly this kind of person that these regulations were designed to take
care of.

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tion of [REDACTED] from grade GS-13 to GS-14 and said he thought that she should be
transferred to some other career service. (I am inclined to agree, since she almost
certainly will never go back to the Office of Training.)

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